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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 2898  
Kanji HATA et al. : Docket No. 2000\_0351  
Serial No. 09/534,262 ✓ : Group Art Unit 3729  
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COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS :  
HAVING COMPONENT SUPPLY TABLES  
PROVIDED ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF A  
COMPONENT TRANSFER PATH (As Amended)

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 18, 2002, the period for response having been extended for one (1) month by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

**Please amend the claims as follows (*a clean set of all pending claims is presented for the Examiner's convenience*):**

*Int. 15* (Four Times Amended) A component mounting apparatus comprising:  
a pair of component supply tables for accommodating a first plurality of  
components, said component supply tables being arranged on opposite sides of a board  
mounting position, respectively,

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